

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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**WM. BAILEY**

Noah B. Good's Old Stand

## AROUND THE TOWN

O. W. Hembling paid a visit to Oids on Sunday last.

Football meeting to-night in Golden West sample rooms.

Hot X buns at Gilmore's bakery. Leave your orders early.

H. Roeth paid a visit to Ghost Pine this week on legal business.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Ferguson left on Wednesday for a short visit to Calgary.

Next Friday, April 17, is Good Friday and a general holiday will be observed in town.

Mr. Laughton, ex-reeve of Granum, Alta., was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

Come in and list your land before our buyers get here.—The Central Alberta Land Co.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens millinery opening takes place on Thursday next. Store next to Dr. Lackner.

If you have good samples of grain in stalk or seed bring them in to Didsbury to O. W. Hembling at the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donlevy of Carstairs and Mr. and Mrs. R. Shaver of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Finkle over Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Martin of Kansas will have charge of the Evangelical Church services until Rev. C. G. Kaatz's successor arrives here.

Oids football team wish to play Didsbury at Oids on Good Friday but the local segregation not being in shape it is not likely that they will go.

The Presbyterian Church Guild will hold a Shakespeare class on Tuesday evening instead of a mock parliament which will be held on Tuesday evening, 21st.

The many friends of Jerry Shantz will learn with regret that he is very ill with appendicitis. Late reports on Thursday night stated that he was a little easier than he had been.

Farmers who have good samples of grain or grasses are asked to bring them in to O. W. Hembling at the woodworking factory. These samples will be used on exhibition at Calgary.

Rev. W. G. Fortune, representative of Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League will preach in Didsbury on Sunday as follows: 11 a.m. Methodist church, 3 p.m. Evangelical, 7.30 Presbyterian.

If you want a good 8 per cent. farm loan apply to the Central Alberta Land Co. They will make you a loan for a short term or they will make you a loan on the sinking fund system for a term of 10, 15 or 20 years.

The old school buildings and fittings were sold by auction on Monday afternoon, over \$600 being realized on the outfit. Bidding on the building was brisk after it got started and it was eventually knocked down to C. Hiebert for \$515.

M. Shantz, who has been in the grocery store in Mowers' old stand for the last few months, sold his stock to Henry Voght of Berlin, Alta., on Tuesday. Mr. Voght is holding a sacrifice sale for the balance of this week after which he will move the remainder of the stock to Berlin where he intends opening up a store.

## Birth.

PRYCE.—On March 31st, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryce, Little Red Deer, a son.

## Married at Calgary.

A special marconigram from the PIONEER announces the fact that Jake Lang and Miss Iva Brown were married at the pro-cathedral Calgary, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Pryce of Little Red Deer, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roeth, town.

The first car of Government seed oats were unloaded at the Didsbury station this week.

Peter Johnston has sold out his butcher shop and intends going in for the export of cattle altogether.

E. Morrison, G. Rehder, D. McIlhargey and J. Baptist were all visitors to Calgary this week enjoying city life for a few days.

If you want hot cross buns on Good Friday order from Gilmore who will deliver them hot for breakfast. 15c. a dozen, or two dozen for 25c.

Dave McWilliams left for his homestead near Stettler on Wednesday. He expects to go to Prince Rupert as soon as he gets his six months in on his farm.

Alex. Fraser of Barrie, Ont., purchased the old McLean place northeast of town this week and is going to put the greater part of fall wheat. A. F. Maley put through the deal.

Stated on Thursday that he was invited at the Church of England service on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. Usual service at 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon Webb will conduct both services.

On Monday evening Rev. W.G. Fortune will address a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church with a view to organizing a branch of the Temperance and Moral Reform League.

M. McLean of Neapolis was a welcome visitor to town Monday. He is secretary of the Neapolis local improvement district and states that he only handled 18 applications for Government seed grain.

The death of Miss Etta Rieder, niece of Rev. D. Rieder, Sunny-slope, took place at Berlin, Ont., last week. The cause of death was meningitis. Her brother, Elmer, who is settled at Siebertville, had just returned from a visit to his sister in Ontario and was much shocked to hear of her death and burial as she was in fairly good health when he left.

G. B. Sexsmith went to Oids on Tuesday to assist Auctioneer Craig at that town in a large auction sale, but a snare was laid for him by the town constable and some of the leading lights of that enterprising municipality in the shape of a \$25 license fee. Sad to say that while Geo. was assisting at the sale at the request of Mr. Craig the town constable, etc., insisted on mulcting him in the said sum of money which was paid under protest. It is only fair to state that some of the Oids city fathers took the part of our worthy mayor in protesting against this license but the constable stayed with the bylaw governing licenses and made no allowance at all for the plea that he was only assisting the auctioneer.

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# Aunt Debby's Heirlooms

## Best Little Girl

## NOT LIKE OTHER PUSSIES

IN the course of their regular meeting, held soon after Shorty's and Billy's cave adventure, the "Bloody Robbers" came to the conclusion that, since the two adventurers had found the exit to the famous cave, there could be no better meeting place for the hand than in its dark chambers. With any sort of precaution they should find here a secret refuge from the prowling and inquisitive "Bloody Pirates." Accordingly, a time was fixed for Saturday morning, when all should assemble, journey to the cave and take formal possession.

Shorty and Billy had marked the spot



"PRESENTED THE CASSET"

well, therefore they had little difficulty in leading their comrades to it. In the midst of a clump of rocks, screened by dead bushes, was the deep hole which led into the cave.

Billy, by virtue of his position as captain of the "gang," descended first. Then, one after another, the "robbers" lowered themselves through the opening and dropped with sundry jolts and grunts.

Through various pretexts, every boy had been able to provide himself with a candle. These were now lit, and led by Billy, the ghostly procession began to thread its way through the narrow

alley. The eyes of some glistened; others looked behind them affrightedly, as though expecting to see the ferocious brigands appear.

Meantime, Billy was industriously scraping the mould from the little casket. Presently he announced the result of his endeavors by the remark: "There's writin' in 'er, fellers."

Shorty inspected it closely. "Say, fellers," he cried, "I do believe this is the monogram of Aunt Debby Mortimer's family. We went to her house for dinner not so long ago, and all the silverware was engraved just like this. She said it'd been in the family years and years. She's lots of other old things, too, that she calls 'heirlooms,' or something like that. An' I'll bet this is one of 'er heirlooms," he concluded triumphantly.

Of course, they were all too excited to hold a meeting just then, so it was postponed. They all framped their way to the old Mortimer mansion, where Aunt Debby lived alone, except for an old servant.

Shorty, who was better acquainted with Aunt Debby than any of the others, was delighted to present the casket. Billy rang the doorbell.

To say that Aunt Debby was surprised when she was told a mob of boys was outside waiting to see her, would be putting it mildly. But when she saw the casket she just threw up her hands.

"My dear boys!" she exclaimed, "I am quite sure this is the very casket of jewels stolen from my mother nearly fifty years ago. I remember her speaking about it several times. And if I'm not mistaken I have the key to it right here."

She went to a little desk nearby and brought forth a tiny key. This she placed in the rusty lock. Finally, when she had exerted the full strength of her fingers, the lock turned. Hailing the lid, there was a clatter and a handsome set of jewels, which sparkled in a dazzling brilliance that fairly blinded the eyes of her audience.

Aunt Debby was overjoyed. Right then and there she heartily thanked the boys and invited every one of them to dine with her on the morrow.

A LADY who was very fond of children one day passed through a village. She promised herself that she would give some present to the best little girl she met.

Soon she saw a maiden sewing by the window.

"Ah!" said the lady to herself. "God bless the little miss is making something for her mother."

But, to her disappointment, she learned from the little girl that she was making a hat for herself, as she "liked pretty things so much."

Then she met another lass hurrying toward home. Thinking that perhaps she was upon some kind errand, the lady spoke to her, and received this reply:

"I am going home to dinner, madam."

And I'm hurrying so that the rest won't get my share before I get there. I've got a great deal of work to do now, carrying a great pitcher of water.

The lady smiled. Here, at last, was one who was not thinking of herself. But when she was disappointed, for the little girl showed that her willingness was due to the fact that her mother had promised her a penny for carrying the water.

The good lady was beginning to despair of finding the girl for which she sought. But when she chanced to see in a garden nearby a sweet little miss carefully plucking a bouquet of flowers for her sick mother.

It was with great joy that the lady found her tell how much she loved her mother and how she wished she would grow well.

So it was this last little girl who received the reward. And the reward was the restoring to good health of the mother she loved so dearly, for the kind lady was rich and could well afford to send a famous physician to cure the mother.

GATHERING FLOWERS FOR MOTHER

The Daisy Chain

THE double daisy chain is one of the new features for necklaces and bracelets of the colors and dress trimmings. The chain is really not made of daisies at all, but of forget-me-nots, that dainty blue flower with a pale yellow center.

In the single flower chain only two colors are required for the beads, namely, forget-me-not blue and a pale yellow. The beads are opaque.

For the double chain three colors are required, the blue and the yellow, and either transparent gold or silver beads.

The method of stringing the beads for the flower chain is extremely simple. Pour the beads into a saucer and thread a lead needle, which is nothing more than a No. 10 or 12 cm. broader needle, with a length of D sewing silk.

The thread may be about one yard long, but this is a matter of choice, since the thread can be placed at any point. Pick the beads up on the point of the needle.

An additional cap, be made to the beads by stringing large oval beads, either blue or white, between them.

There's was something about the pond lily that fascinated Todd.

As it waxed in the wind, it seemed to beckon to the lad to come and pluck it. And Todd, who never refused a "date," immediately waded out to such a depth that the water rose almost to his chin. He was returned, the lily was in his hand.

As he went to feel that night he placed the lily in a vase and stood the vase on the little table beside him. He could not understand what strange attraction the simple lily had for him.

When Todd awoke the moon was shining full in his room, and the Todd's eyes at once turned to the lily, which was directly in the path of a bright ray of moonlight. They opened wide with astonishment. Altogether awake, the boy raised himself on elbow to look at the extraordinary spectacle before him. For there, rising from the very heart of the lily, was the sweetest little face imaginable, and beautiful, tender eyes that looked at him reproachfully.

"Todd Burton, why, oh, why, did you bring me here?" came a faint, alluring voice.

"I don't know, ma'am," Todd stammered. "I hope you'll excuse me."

The lily spirit scrutinized him severely. "Well, Todd Burton, you've done a bad thing—a very bad thing. You've brought me here, and now you want to leave me."

As Todd maintained a stammered silence, the fairy went on: "There is only one thing I have for you to do. And that is to lie on back to the pond this very minute."

Of course, Todd had to obey. He dressed hurriedly and, taking vase, lily and all, crept silently downstairs, out the door and across the fields to the pond.

When he saw Todd there, crying loudly in frog language for his lily pad and his music rack, in the bright moonlight everything was plainly visible.

When they saw Todd they cried in unison with one most loquacious noise. The frightened lad quickly placed the lily and pad where they belonged. This somewhat appeased the wrath of the frog leader, although all were still cross with the thief.

To Build a Merry-Go-Round

THIS is one of the most interesting of wind toys. The frame is made from a child's hoop properly braced with cross-sticks and mounted on a hub. To the outer edge of the frame



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LEFT BY THE "ROBBERS" OF LONG AGO

walks. "But there are ghosts here!" exclaimed Joe Stanton.

For answer Bill Kane prodded him viciously in the back, with the terse command, "Shut up!"

Nevertheless, the rest of the band shivered, and started again at the echoes of their own footsteps. They were not half so noisy when Billy called a halt, while he and Shorty turned aside to inspect a square chamber which branched from the main corridor.

"Hello, there's something here!" yelled Billy, bending over a group of objects hardly distinguishable in the dim light. By this time several others had gathered around. By the fire of the candle could now be seen several old, musty barrels and casks, an old rifle, an ancient pistol and what looked like a little box.

"Robbers must have been in this cave a long time ago," whispered Shorty excitedly.

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are attached four flatboats, painted with blue.

The boats will sail round and round as long as there is the slightest breeze, and their graceful motion is very pleasant to watch.

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## Pride Had a Fall

NO TURKEY in the barnyard was so handsome as "Gobble-Gobble," and none quite so plump as he. On the contrary, "Skinner" was the most miserable-looking turkey you ever saw—thin and bony and ugly as an adder. But "Gobble-Gobble" had his looks, you know. Surely, he was enough to make him an asset as "Gobble-Gobble."

"Gobble-Gobble" was always boasting of his good looks. This in itself would not have done a great deal of harm, but, at the same time, he made fun of poor little "Skinner." Indeed, he led the poor, ugly turkey a sorry life of it.

"Never mind," counseled an old hen to "Skinner," "the ladies will be turned before long."

True to the old hen's prophecy, the next day the plump, vainglorious turkey was the first selected to be killed, while the other was so thin that the farmer decided it was not worth while killing him for market.

And so the great, handsome turkey, whose boast was his fine appearance, provided the Thanksgiving dinner for a family, while the thin, degraded fowl at which he had looked so much finer still roamed happily about the barnyard.

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## DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	.....\$ .35/2
Beef, grain fed, dressed	.....0 .05
Beef, range, dressed	.....0 .04
Veal, dressed	.....0 .05/2
Hogs, live	.....4 .25
Hogs, dressed	.....6 .00
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	.....0 .20
Hams, No. 1	.....0 .17
Lard, No. 1	.....0 .13
Mutton, dressed	.....0 .12
Chickens, spring	.....0 .08
Chickens, live	.....0 .08
Hides, green	.....0 .01 1/2
Hides, dry flint	.....0 .05
Turkeys	.....0 .16
Butter	.....0 .20
Eggs	.....0 .18
Potatoes, bushel	.....0 .40
Hay, upland	.....5 .50
Hay, timothy	.....10 .00
Wheat No. 1 Red	.....0 .75
Wheat No. 1 White	.....0 .70
Wheat No. 1 Spring	.....0 .80
Barley	.....0 .40
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

## Board of Trade Gets \$350.

The question of making a cash grant to assist the Board of Trade in making an exhibit of Didsbury and district's industrial and agricultural resources was the top-line feature of Monday night's session of the town council which was presided over by Mayor Sexsmith, assisted by Councillors Hembling, Shantz, Atkins and Smith, and A.D.C.'s Eby and Macleod.

After the minutes of the previous meetings had been read and adopted the communication from the board of trade asking for \$500 to in part defray the cost of making an exhibit at the Dominion Fair, Calgary, was taken up, and Councillor Smith, who is president of the board, was asked to explain to what purposes the money would be devoted. Briefly stated the funds will be spent in getting together the best possible samples of grain, etc., produced in this section, in issuing a pamphlet setting forth the advantages the district offers for newcomers, and in paying the salary of the man who will take charge of the display at Calgary during the fair.

Councillor Atkins opposed making any grant, chiefly because the town could not afford it this year, nor did he think it would be a good investment as he firmly believed that most of the people attending the fair would be from the west and would be out for a holiday rather than looking for desirable localities in which to settle.

Coun. Shantz and Hembling were of the opinion that there would be an immense attendance of Americans at the fair and that the town would be making a good investment in voting the money.

Mayor Sexsmith endorsed Coun. Atkins' stand in part, but seeing that all the other towns on the line were making a display he felt Didsbury should also be represented.

Finally on motion of Shantz-Smith the council decided to make a grant of \$350 for the purpose. Coun. Atkins voted against the resolution, and Coun. Hembling was excused from voting on explaining that the board of trade had already engaged him to arrange the exhibit and take charge of it at Calgary.

Offers for the town debentures were read from Wool, Gundy & Co. who wanted a three weeks' option on them at .94; W. C. Brent, Toronto, wanted a month's option at .89. The National Trust Co. will submit an offer later and Stevens & Co., Toronto, asked the council to set a price and give a ten day option. The letters were filed.

The Watrous Co. had a letter asking when the town wished them to ship the new fire engine, and a lengthy discussion ensued as to whether the council had actually ordered the fire fighting apparatus. Coun. Atkins contended that no document that could in any way be construed as an order had been given the Watrous Co., and he was in favor of having the clerk notify the company that the council had no intention of installing any fire fighting equipment.

Coun. Shantz pointed out that if an order was given it was conditional on the debentures being sold and as no sale had been

made the engine could not be shipped.

Solicitor Macleod being asked his opinion on the matter stated that the agreement with the Watrous people had a few outward and visible signs of being an order and also some clauses that would support the town's contention that it was only a provisional agreement to buy. The matter was temporarily disposed of by instructions being given the solicitor to write the firm explaining matters.

By-Laws 39 and 40 were read first, second and third times. This legislation confirms the appointment of R. Ruxton as town policeman, and H. Money as town scavenger. The former was then sworn in by the solicitor.

The statement of the town treasurer showed \$514 of town taxes, \$734 town school taxes and \$839 of rural school taxes uncollected. The town owes the back \$1,200 on town account and \$2,300 on school account. The statement also showed that the school board had overdrawn their estimate of \$8,500 by \$800.

The school board will require an additional \$1,300 to finance the current year and the solicitor was asked whether the council must provide the funds or would the trustees have to raise the money on their own account. Mr. Macleod was of the opinion that the town was under no obligation to help the school board in excess of the estimates furnished.

On motion of Atkins-Smith the treasurer was authorized to pay all salaries and fixed charges when due without the sanction of the council.

Owing to the absence of Coun. Liesmer, chairman of the finance committee, the accounts presented had to be carried over to the next meeting.

## Knee Hill Creek Claims Two Victims.

Word was brought into town on Wednesday last that a sad drowning accident occurred on the Knee Hill Creek, near Carbon, on Monday last, Chas. Hamilton and Andrew Walker being the victims.

It seems the unfortunate men were crossing the creek in a wagon when one of the horses fell into a hole in the ice, which was very rotten, taking the other with him. The men tried to extricate themselves and succeeded in freeing the animals swam to the bank where a son of Mr. Hamilton was waiting them. Young Hamilton caught the horses and immediately mounted one and rode off for assistance. When it arrived, however, the wagon and men were gone. Nothing is known of what happened as there was no one present to see how it was done.

Two mounted policemen were sent from Didsbury to find the bodies and H. Metcalf, the mail carrier brought in word that one of them had been found.

## RAWDONVILLE.

Mr. Turnbull is still very ill.

M. Gibson and Ben Hongell visited Calgary last week.

Miss Moore called on Rawdonville friends one day last week.

Rawdonville delivery team ran away the other day up Main street as far as the park, where they were caught.

Mrs. Gore and family are going to the States in a few days where they will reside in future. Mr. Gore will follow shortly.

Dances are quite numerous at present to the delight of the young folk.

Miss Ida Scott is home again.

Mr. Smith, teacher of Rawdonville school, has gone back to Red Deer.

Immigration Agent Fraser reports that during the month of March 498 immigrants arrived at Strathcona.

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## QUICKLY!

He Lives!  
P. C. XII.—Name of William Bloggs?  
Somewhat Battered Lady.—Yes.  
P. C. XII.—"Died" (morning) "hospital" results of accident; is 'er 'usland, muck.  
Somewhat Battered Lady.—No; yuss luck, 'e ain't.—Then sketch.

They Wake the Torpid Energies.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time they are likely to become torpid, and throw the whole system out of gear. Pammel's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They get to the full, the flagging faculties and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

A rather cynical joke has recently been credited to United States Senator Platt.

The Senator on his last visit to the Manhattan Beach Hotel allowed a pretty little girl, a western millionaire's daughter, to be presented to him.

The little girl, in the course of one of her many chats with the aged statesman, said:—

"Tell me, now, you, Senator, what political economy is?"

"Political economy, my dear child," Senator Platt is reported to have replied, "is the art of never having more 'er' than you actually need."—New York Tribune.

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A Gosh.  
"So you are learning to enjoy Wagnerian music?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cunroo, "I like something positive one way or another. If I can't have absolute quiet, I want as much noise as possible."—Washington Star.

The Cheerful Suburbanite.  
His back is straight, his lungs are strong, His cheeks with glow glow, Because—oh, not that's where you're wrong!

He never shovels snow!  
He finds the simple life a joy,  
His cup of bliss has no alloy,  
He always finds a neighbor's joy,  
To shovels the snow! —Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows.

A Bury's Composition on Hens.  
There is a boy's strong essay on hens! Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their vittles whole and chew it all up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with all sorts of buttons and such. A hen is a good deal smarter than some animals, but they'll dig up more toasts plenty than anything that isn't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum pudding. I like plum pudding. Hens has no wings and can fly when they are scared. I cut my Uncle William's hen's neck off with a hatchet and it went her to death. Hens sometimes make very fine spring chickens.

## Desperate Coughs

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## A FAMOUS DUEL.

The Fatal Meeting Between Commodore Barron and Decatur.

On March 22, 1820, was fought one of the most memorable duels in the naval history of the United States. Commodore Decatur and Commodore Barron met on the fatal field near Bladenburg that day. Both participants were wounded. Decatur, mortally, dying within a few hours after the encounter. The causes which led to the ill feeling between these two naval heroes have never been accurately determined. It is generally supposed that Decatur's harsh criticism of Barron on account of the latter not returning from abroad to take part in the war brought about the breach. Certain it is that Decatur's words were repeated to Barron, and a correspondence between the two ensued, which probably resulted in the challenge. The impending duel was kept a profound secret. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the respective participants had even an inkling of it. Decatur was the first to arrive upon the scene. He was accompanied by Commodore Rodgers and Porter and several other friends. Barron arrived a few minutes later. The combatants bowed stiffly to each other and stood waiting for their friends to measure off the ground and make the final arrangements.

"I hope, sir," said Barron as they took their places, "that when we meet in another world we shall be better friends than we have been in this." Decatur is said to have haughtily regarded his adversary a moment and then replied:

"Sir, I have never been your enemy." A moment later the word was given, and two shots rang out simultaneously. Barron fell almost immediately. Decatur straightened himself, but the pistol fell from his grasp, and in a moment he was upon the greensward writhing in agony. He was raised by his friends and carried toward the road, where Barron was lying.

"I wish I had fallen in the service of my country," Decatur muttered, whenupon Barron looked up.

"Everything has been conducted most honorably," he said. Then, turning his eyes upon Decatur, "I am mortally wounded. Commodore Decatur, I forgive you from the bottom of my heart."

Decatur was being lifted into a carriage Hainbridge, whom Decatur had once rescued from a Moorish prison, stooped down and kissed his cheek. With his head upon Rodgers' shoulder and in company with a physician, Decatur was driven slowly back to the city and carried into his residence on Lafayette square, where he died a few hours afterward.

The news of the duel spread like wildfire through the city. The following day John Randolph offered a resolution in congress, which, however, were promptly objected to, and the patrioticist denounced the practice of dueling.

Barron ultimately recovered from his injury, but it is said the memory of the fatal duel haunted his life ever afterward. He lived until the year 1851 and had charge of several vessels. At his own request he was court-martialed, the charges made against him by Decatur and exonerated.—Ex change.

All Help One Another.  
What a wonderful order there is in all human life! While the husband man furrows his land and prepares for every one his daily bread the town artisan, far away, weaves the stuff in which he is to be clothed, the miner seeks the precious metal, the soldier defends him against the invader, the judge takes care that the law protects his fields, the tax collector adjusts his private interests with those of the public, the merchant occupies himself in exchanging his products for those of distant countries, the men of science and art add every day a few horses to this ideal team, which draws along the material world as steam impels the gigantic trains of our iron roads.

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Faire.  
Miss Blodlock—How dare you tell people my hair is bleached? You know it is false! Miss Riverview—Yes, dear; I know it. I told them it was bleached before you got to—London Telegraph.

Sia Varion.  
Sunday School Teacher—Freddy, do you remember the precept about sparing the rascal? Sunday—Freddy—Yes, sir. Spare the rod and lose the child.

## A Revival in the Swine Industry.

Who's the swine raising industry has been in some quarters resting on its oars and in others showing positive retrogression, the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa has been getting a revival of interest. No. 10, "The Production of Bacon for the British Market." This booklet in its first edition received such a sell that a very large edition became exhausted before the demand was satisfied. The call for copies during the late summer and autumn months fell away to some extent but the renewal of interest and hope in the swine industry is showing itself very strongly in a request from many members of the Dominion for more information upon the question of swine raising. Fortunately the new edition is off the press and ready for distribution. The booklet in its revised form will surely be recognized. In addition to an almost complete new set of illustrations which are much better arranged than in the former issue, much new matter has been added. Careful treatment has been given to the vital question of housing and in this connection a number of plans of modern approved pigsties are illustrated and described. The economical utilization of dairy by-products—that margin upon which profit in the industry so much depends—is treated as new matter. The very strong revival of the swine raising industry, which must of necessity follow the sacrifice of breeding stock that took place during the late autumn, has already commenced to show itself. It is safe to predict that with the return of spring with its pasturing and renewal of supply of dairy by-products, together with the shortage of manure, there is a demand for swine greater than has been for many years, will be experienced. To furnish information that will be of service at this time, Bulletin No. 10, revised edition, has been prepared. Copies may be obtained free of charge by application to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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The Best Retainer.  
After all, it isn't the way we live or the work we do that matters, but the ideal we put into it. Is there any work so pure, so prosaic, to yield a return of beauty?—Ellen Glasgow.

Nothing to Scream.  
Minister's Wife—Make up! There are burglars in the house, John, Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Christian Register.

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The Plight of Mouchet.  
Twenty years ago a famous work on "Sole Heat" was produced by Professor Bernard Mouchet. This clever old gentleman has just been discovered starving in Paris, eighty-two years of age, and on the point of being turned out of a poverty stricken home for nonpayment of rent. At the age of seventy-five he married a young woman, who subsequently passed off a relative as the professor in order that after his death the younger man could continue to draw his pension. Unhappily the impostor went first, and as Bernard Mouchet was supposed to have died the pension ceased. The professor could not claim the pension without exposing the fraud of his wife; hence his present plight.

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Turtle Hung On.  
Jimmie Roberts, the ten-year-old son of William Roberts, a Big Beaver township farmer, tamed a twenty-pound turtle by poking sticks at it, but getting too close it seized his leg, and all efforts to make it let go proved futile. Red pepper was thrown into its eyes, lavender was squirted into its mouth, and finally a red hot poker was thrust between its jaws, but still it held on. Finally Mr. Roberts pulled until its neck was well stretched, the farmer cut off its head with the carving knife. The detached shell from the leg, but the jaws retained their hold on its leg.

The parents were afraid to attempt cutting the head loose, so Mr. Roberts, Jimmie and the turtle's head went into the buggy and hurried to the office of Dr. E. C. Kernin, of Homestead. The physician succeeded in cutting the turtle's head from the boy's leg. An ugly hole that will be a long time in healing was left.

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